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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

November 2013

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of November 2013 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2013.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 90 opinions, 54 summary dispositions, and 87 other written decisions in November. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>November 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>59</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>231</u>
Opinion - Civil	15	14	11	13	53
Opinion - Criminal	12	9	12	4	37
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	9	1	10	21
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	10	6	9	33
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	11	9	10	19	49
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	7	3	3	15
Other - Civil	7	7	1	0	15
Other - Criminal	3	2	0	3	8

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 993 opinions, 796 summary dispositions, and 920 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>650</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>2709</u>
Opinion - Civil	145	123	152	160	580
Opinion - Criminal	151	103	90	69	413
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	36	101	22	108	267
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	107	161	85	176	529
Memo Opinion - Civil	114	107	124	164	509
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	35	58	52	67	212
Other - Civil	41	55	22	35	153
Other - Criminal	21	14	5	6	46

Appeals Filed

A total of 201 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>November 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>49</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>201</u>
Civil.....	25	19	25	32	101
Criminal	24	26	25	25	100

So far this year, a total of 2514 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>686</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>2514</u>
Civil.....	320	309	285	380	1294
Criminal	366	307	258	289	1220

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1892 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>519</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>1892</u>
Civil.....	199	176	182	339	896
Criminal	320	224	175	277	996

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 25 and disposed of 15 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	5	3	5	12	25
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	5	1	4	15
Sup. Writs Pending.....	16	7	7	18	48

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 11 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	0	3	4	1	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	5	4	1	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	5	4	4	16

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 70 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 0 requests for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>25</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>70</u>
Civil.....	12	2	8	9	31
Criminal	13	10	2	14	39
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0